

Non-availability of diesel in Rajasthan

2428. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether farmers of Rajasthan are facing difficulties due to non-availability of diesel;
- (b) whether agricultural production has been directly affected due to this; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANG WAR): (a) and (b) The Government has not received any report regarding farmers of Rajasthan facing difficulties due to non-availability of diesel.

(c) Requirement of diesel of the State of Rajasthan have been fully met.

Gap between demand and supply of petrol, Kerosene etc.

2429. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a gap in the demand and supply of petrol, kerosene and other petroleum products in the country;
- (b) if so, how much is the gap and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the new projects and investment to increase the production, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANG WAR): (a) and (b) Demand for all the petroleum products is fully met either from indigenous production or from import.

(c) The information is given in attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Capacity expansion/new refinery projects in PSU

(Rs. in crores)

| A | PSU Refinery Projects | Capacity (MMTPA) | Project Cost |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | IOC, Barauni Expansion (Ph-II) | 1.80 | 1,803 |
| 2. | IOC, Panipat Expansion | 6.00 | 3,365.00 |
| 3. | IOC, Koyali Residue Upgradation | 5.50 | 4,392.00 |
| 4. | BPC Refinery Modernisation | 5.10 | 1,175.00 |
| 5. | KRL Expansion | 6.00 | 4,379.80 |
| 6. | CPCL Expansion | 3.00 | 2,360.38 |
| Sub Total A | | 27.40 | 17,475.18 |
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| B. Private Refinery Projects | | | |
| 7. | Essar Oil Refinery | 10.50 | Not available |
| 8. | Cuddalore Refinery | 6.00 | Not available |
| Sub Total B | | 16.50 | |
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| C. Joint Venture Refinery Projects | | | |
| 9. | Bharat Oman Refinery | 6.00 | 5,277.00 |
| 10. | Eastern India Refinery | 9.00 | 8,270.00 |
| 11. | Punjab Refinery | 9.00 | 9,806.00 |
| Sub Total C | | 24.00 | 23,353.00 |
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| Total Expn./New Ref. Projects | | 67.90 | |
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